

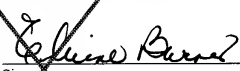


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Examiner: Carlos Lugo  
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Confirmation No.: 8477  
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING  
ELECTRONIC COMMERCE TRANSACTIONS**

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For reasons set forth below, it is respectfully requested that the United States Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) file for this application be promptly forwarded to Examiner Carlos Lugo, for confirmation that the references listed on PTO-1449 attached to the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 6, 2004 have been considered.

On August 6, 2004 Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449 form (three (3) pages) attached, listing the references submitted for consideration. Copies of all references were submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 6, 2004.


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An Office Action for this application was mailed on September 8, 2004. However, Examiner Carlos Lugo has not returned a copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating consideration of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 6, 2004.

Accordingly, **Applicants hereby request confirmation of consideration of the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement.** Examiner Carlos Lugo is requested to initial the references listed on the PTO-1449 form to show that they were appropriately considered during examination of this Application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or to charge any additional fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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Enclosures: Copy of Information Disclosure Statement filed August 6, 2004  
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Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that these references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of these references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. No representation is made that a search has been made, that these references are material to the patentability of the present invention, or that these references qualify as prior art.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2).


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